

Docket No.: 64965-173



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
David Harry EPPES : Confirmation Number: 3662
Application No.: 10/768,179 : Group Art Unit: 2818
Filed: February 02, 2004 : Examiner: David Nhu

For: CRACK RESISTANT SCRIBE LINE MONITOR STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR
MAKING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of January 24, 2005 wherein restriction has been required,
Applicant hereby elects Group II (claims 9-20) drawn to a semiconductor device with traverse
for prosecution in the above-identified application.

Applicants respectfully request rejoinder of Group I (claims 1-8) the method of forming a
semiconductor device upon the allowance of any of the claims in Group II in accordance with the
rejoinder provisions of M.P.E.P. § 821.04.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is
hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper,

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including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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